MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Are not the peons of the Pakuthi Cutcherries on an entirely different grade from the peons of other departments?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): They get less pay.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Could not the question of raising the pay of the Pakuthi peons have been considered separately?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Along with the question of revising the pay of the Pakuthi peons, Government thought of revising the pay of the Provertikars and Accountants. That meant a considerable sum of money. There were about 1,140 peons and the additional amount required for them alone came up to Rs. 22,000.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know whether the subordinates whose pay was revised were persons receiving a lower pay than the Pakuthi peons?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I am not able to say.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know in how many cases the pay of subordinates was raised?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I do not know.

Pakuthi peons in the Karunagapalli taluk.

72. MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Pakuthi peons employed in the Karunagapalli taluk in the year 1106;

(*b*) the nature of the work done by them and expected of them; and

(*c*) the total amount out of the State revenue paid to them during the period in the shape of pay, allowance, etc.?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 27.

(*b*) They attend to the service of demand notices and otherworks in the pakuthies, carry remittances and records from pakuthies to the Taluk Offices and accompany the Provertikars and Accountants when they go out for collection, field work for detecting encroachments, etc.

(*c*) A sum of Rs. 2,367-2-1 has been spent for 1106 in the shape of pay and allowance to these 27 peons. Besides this, a sum of Rs. 375-11-12 has been spent towards acting allowance to th sub-stitutes during the leave periods of the permanent incumbents.

Statement, by caste, of appointments made by the Anchal Superintendent in 1107.

73. MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the appoint ments made by the Anchal Superintendent in 1107 (till the 30th Edavam)?

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MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The statement* is laid on the table.

Statement, by caste, of appointments made by Miss Chachi Thomas, Assistant Inspectress of Girls' Schools in 1107.

74. **MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the appointments made by Miss Chachi Thomas, Assistant Inspectress of Girls' Schools, during the year 1107 (till 30-10-1107)?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The question does not arise as Miss Chachi Thomas was not an Assistant Inspectress of Girls' Schools during the period referred to by the member.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): May I know what the individual mentioned in my question was doing during that period?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): She was a teacher in the High School in Trivandrum.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): May I know for how long she was a teacher in the High School?

PRESIDENT: That question does not arise, Mr. Krishna Pillai.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): സർ, നിയമസഭാനടപടി ആരംഭിക്കുന്നതിനുമുമ്പായി ഒരു സംഗതി പ്രസിഡൻറിന്റെ ശ്രദ്ധയിൽ എനിക്കു കൊണ്ടുവരേണ്ടതായിട്ടുണ്ട്. ചോദ്യകർത്താക്കളുടെ പേരുകളും ചോദ്യനമ്പരുകളും കൌൺസിൽ സെക്രട്ടറി വായിക്കുന്നതു് എനിക്കു കേൾക്കാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല. അതിനാൽ രണ്ടു ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു് ഉപചോദ്യം ചോദിക്കാൻ എനിക്കു സൌകര്യംകിട്ടാതെ പോയി. മേലാലെങ്കിലും ഈ വിധത്തിലുള്ള അനിഷ്ടസംഭവങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ടാകാതിരിക്കുന്നതിനു വേണ്ട ഏർപ്പാടു ചെയ്യണമെന്നു ഞാൻ പ്രസിഡൻറിനോടു അപേക്ഷിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

PRESIDENT: Secretary, please say that you will speak up.

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): ഇനി ഉറക്കെ പറയാം.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): ഇപ്പോൾ പറഞ്ഞതും കേട്ടില്ല. (*Laughter*).

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): ഉറക്കെ പറയാം.

Legislative business.

THE JENMI AND KUDIYAN REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

Clause III (*e*).

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Sir, I beg to move...

PRESIDENT: You are taking amendments Nos. 11 and 12 together?

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